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TO TAKE HAND IN VIRGINIA FIGHT

President Believes Bitterness of Recent Campaign Offers Opportunity to G. O. P.

STATE FAVORED IN CENSUS DIVISION

No Jobs for Democrats in North Carolina, However - Strained Situation Between China and Japan Arouses Some Concern-Mr. Taft Longs to Be Dull.

BEVERLY, MASS., August 8.—Bevårly was hot to-day, but President Taft spent a lazy Sunday,
and did not seem to mind a temperature of more than 90 in the shade.
He began the first Sabbath of his vacation by going to the Unitarian
Church, Miss Helen Taft and Captain
Archibald Butt were the only other
members of his party. Through the
early hours of the afternoon the President sat on the broad veranda of his
cottage overlooking the sall-dotted
ocean and read "The Greatness and
Decline of Rome," by the historian
Ferrero, who spent a week at the
White House with Mr. Rooseveit.
Near sunset the President took a
long motor ride with Mrs, Taft. After
dinner he again sough the cool of the
veranda.

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the matter of census supervisors
throughout the entire United States this week. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Director of the and Labor Nagel and Director of the Census Durand are coming to Beverly the latter part of the week, with a list of names, and by the time they leave the President hopes to announce his position. He has already fixed upon the policy he will follow with reference to census appointments from the South. In the States which are solidly Democratic, the President will divide the appointments equally among le the appointments equally among Democrats and the Republicans. will insist that the appointees shall not be active partisans, however, but capable men.

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From the so-called "Solid South" the President has picked out North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri as debatable States, and will treat them on the same footing as Northern States, giving all of the census jobs to Republicans. He will require that in these States the same standard of efficiency and character shall obtain. The States in which the division between Democrats and Redivision between Democrats and Re-publicans will be made are Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ala-Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisi

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As to Virginia, the President is reported as believing that the bitterness of the recent primary fight in that State between Harry St. George Tucker and Judge Mann for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination will give Republicans an opportunity to make a showing at the polls next November. Anything he can legitimately do to help the party in the State, it is said, he will gladly do. Several administration officers and possibly a Cabinet officer or two will make speeches during the Virginia campaign.

The President is giving serious congideration to the strained situation between Japan and China over the Mukden-Antung Railroad. The matter was brought to his attention by Secretary of State Knox before he left Wastenter in the terms of State Knox before he left Wastenter.

by all the powers,

Not to Name Judges.

The President has definitely decided that he will not make any appointments to the bench of the new customs court. While it authorized the court. Congress falled to make an appropriation for the judges or any other officials. If the President should name judges under present conditions he cials. If the President should name judges under present conditions he would have to fix their salaries. This he does not wish to do. He has no desire to antagonize Congress, and he believes that in both the Senate and House the members should have the right to express by a vote their preferences in the matter of salaries. As to the objection that \$10,000 salaries would give the customs judges a greater compensation than that enjoyed by the United States Circuit Court judges, the President is said to feel that the higher figures should prevail in both cases.

To several of his callers to-day the President said that he did not expect to Congress until he returned to Washington in November. He has the sene working on the related of the series of the senior in November. He has the sene working or the related of the series of the anti-trust as the sene line. As period of great prospectly in the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east ment of the East School before light to a period of great prospectly in the Philippines, as a result of the east working and the prospective ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east working and the prospective ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east working and the prospective ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east working and the prospective ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east working the prospective ment of the Tark School before light to a period of great prospective ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east of the prospective ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east of the prospective ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east of the prospective ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east of the prospective ment of the Philippines, as a result of the east of President Taft is looking forward to a period of great prosperity in the parted prosperity in the parted of great prosperity in the parted of great prosperity in the parted prosperity in the

KING'S VAIN PLEA

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Supported by Germany.

PARIS. August S.—Great satisfaction is felt here over the fact that Germany is supporting the representations of the protective powers to Turkey, pointing out the necessity of a peaceful solution of the dispute with Greece over Crete. The status quo existing at the time of the evacuation of Crete by the international troops alone was promised to Turkey, and it is considered that energetic action is necessary at Constantinople in order to prevent Turkey from advancing fresh prevent Turkey from advancing fresh pre-

TERRORIST PLOT NIPPED

Met by Police in Russia,
RIGA, RUSSIA, August 8,—Plainclothes detectives to-day arrested five
out of twelve members of the international terrorist organization, who had
arrived here by the way of England
and the United States for the purpose,
it is alleged, of committing a series of
armed robberies and assassinations.
The police had been informed in advance of the Intentions of the men,
and surprised and disarmed two of

Clubs Bunish Lockers.

MOBILE, ALA., August S.—The Athelstan, Manassas, Fidella and Elks' Clubs announce that as a result of the passage of the Carmichael State-wide prohibition bill by the extra session of the Legislature they have removed all lockers and stocks of liquors from the clubhouses, and will observe the section of the law against lockers.

In yesterday's issue of the New York Herald appears the following advertisement in the marriage column:

"SPIER-YERBY—On July 5, 1908, Carrie Lee Yerby, of Richmond, Va., to Joseph Newell Spier, of New York, Richmond papers please copy."

Miss Yerby's mother, Mrs. Jane Yerby, was interviewed in her home last night. She said that she had heard from a relative in Washington, that her daughter and Mr. Thwing had been married, but that she had received no announcement of the fact from her daughter. The was also told that the couple had gone for their bridal trip, but was not informed where they went. When shown telegrams from New York, telling of the license issued to Spier more than a year ago, she seemed much surprised, but not disturbed.

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She supposed it was a mistake some kind. Of course her daugh

rance of the Intentions of the men, and surprised and disarmed two of them in the street and arrested the other three in their lodgings, where bombs. Mauser rifles and a number of carridges were found.

As yet the police have no clue as to the whereabouts of the remaining seven members of the gang.

PERUVIANS ARE STONED

Authorities Make No Attempt to Suppress Disorder in Bolivin.

GUAPAI, BOLIVIA, August 8.—The houses of Peruvians were stoned to-day by Bolivians. The authorities showed no activity in suppressing the disorders.

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Given Switch Wrong Throw and Sends Passenger Trains Crashing Together. MEMPHIS, TENN., August 8.—Carelessness or nervousness on the part of Arthur Bell, a negro porte; caused him to give a switch the wrong throw at Galloway, Tenn., twenty-eight miles east of this city, at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, and southbound passenger train No. 103, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, crashed into northbound passenger train No. 102, which train No. 103, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, crashed into northbound passenger train No. 102, which was standing on the siding.

Joe Lewis, engineer on the southbound train, an employe of the road for thirty years, was pinned in the cab, and met instant death. Engineer W. Johnson escaped with slight injuries. Fireman John Lewis, a nephew of the dead engineer, was so badly crushed that he will probably die. Roe Williams, fireman on the other train, was severely bruised. Mail Clerk Evans, on the southbound train, had several bones broken, and may have suffered internally. Mrs. Ed. Adams, of Morton's Gap, Ky., a passenger, received painful injuries.

Officers of the company who were on the train immediately took charge of the wreek and wired to Memphis for medical ald and a wrecking train, both of which were rushed forward. Before dark the injuried were in a hospital in this city.

CHILDREN IN CHICAGO

Believed That Kidnappers Have Carried Them to Windy City.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 8.—That the kidnapped Viviano children, Grace and Tommasso, are in Chicago with their captors is the present belief of the St. Louis police. It is based on informagiven to-day by the conductor of a Wabash train. He said that on the day of the kidnapping a woman, two children and a man answering the description of Sam Turissi took his train to Chicago. The woman is described as having a general likeness to Mrs. Rosie Ricardo, mother of Vincenzo Ricardo, one of the men sought in ponnection with the case.

The conductor's story conforms to information given yesterday by C. F. Bauer, whose clothing establishment is near the Union Station. Bauer said that he sold a boy's sailor suit and shoes and stockings to two Hallans who were accompanied by a boy and a girt resembling the missing children.

MANY CLAIM ESTATE

Attorney Promises Sensation in Myste-rious Lauterbach Case,

WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED OFFICER IN PANIC

Midaght Revelry.

Various guests of the hotel, men and women, testified as to the disturbance created by Bunting and Collins in their room about midnight. Several of them stated that the two were shouting and using profane language, and that on complaint of the proprietor of the hotel the latter sent for the village constable to quiet the disorder.

The negroes, Jones and Gowan, testified that after entering the room Watkins lighted the lamp and shouted to the men on the bed not to come near him. Collins rose to a sitting posture on the side of the bed, Jones stated, and at that moment Watkins accidentally hit the lamp, knocking it over. Just as the lamp fell, the witness said, the policeman fired, Watkins ordered the witness to relight the lamp. Collins had fallen across the bed, bleeding from a wound below the heart. Bunting then got up from the bed and stood on his feet, holding out his hands to the officer. The latter fired again, the builet taking effect in Bunting's abdomen.

GOAT'S HORN KILLS PYTHON

Greed of Monster Snake in a Circu Proves Its Undoing.

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LOGANSPORT, IND., August 8.—A goat caused the death of the royal raish python, which Gus Lanbrigger was exhibiting here. The python, which is said to have been more than 100 years old, was twenty-seven feet long and weighed 300 pounds.

The snake, aroused from its dormant state, showed signs of hunger. Pythons eat nothing but live animais, and although Hildebrandt, officer of the local humans society, had served notice on Lambrigger, ordering him to kill

on Lambrigger, ordering him to kill all animals before giving them to the snake, a live goat was forced into the feeding pen.

The huge python fastened its eyes on the cowering animal, and soon had it "charmed."

Then, before the spell was broken, the snake sprang forward and wrapped its huge body about the terrified goat.

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Bones were crushed like egg shells and life was squeezed from the animal almost in the twinkle of an eye. The snake then began to swallow the goat

whole.

One of billy's horns became imbedded in the python's throat and in the snake's effort to obtain relief, the horn severed an artery. In its dying agonies, the python lashed and squirmed about the tent. Cages were knocked down monkeys were liberated, and one of the employes was struck and knocked fifteen feet.

FORGER BROUGHT BACK Left Young Wife and Fled to Europe but Was Caught.

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NEW YORK, August 8.—In the cabin of the American liner St. Paul, in last an light from Southampton, Plymouth and Cherbourg, was Marion Dwight Fortner, charged with obtaining \$11,000 by forgery from the St. Louis Trust Company in St. Louis on February 11. However, the prisoner of Sergeant John Mulillin, of the St. Louis police, although it was not known among his following the prisoner of Sergeant John Mulillin, of the St. Louis police, although it was not known among his following series.

The Pinkertons, acting for the American Bankers' Association, traced Fortner to New Orleans, then to Panama, to Colon, to St. Nazaire, France, to London, and shally to Parls, where he was arrested on May 19. Fortner left a young wife in St. Louis unprovided for, He is twenty-eight years old.

Jumped Into Well and Ended Life, ANDERSON, S. C., August S.—War-ren Guyton, aged thirty-five, a bag-gagemaster of the Western and At-latile Railroad, between Atlanta and Chattanooga, committed suicide at his home here this morning by jumping into a well. He had been in til health for several years.

MEN AND WOMAN DROWNED

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Owner of Boat Ignored Wife's Warning, and Went to Death.

TOLEDO, OHIC, August S.—Two men and one woman were drowned and seven men were rescued with difficulty when a launch containing a gay party of merry-makers capsized in Maumes Bay, 500 feet off the Casino, a summer theatre, at 4 o'clock this morning. All were residents of Toledo. The dead are: Harry Dill, railway employe, Frank Lehaney, railway employe, and Mrs. Mabel Hudson, thirty years old. Dill was the owner of the boat, and took out the party of ten men and one woman, ignoring the earnest protests of his wife. When over the deep channel of the bay, near the mouth of the Maumee River, the launch turned turtle from the weight of the party, which had collected on one side.

The woman was in the cabin, and was unable to get out. Leo Barnes swam ashore, and all the other men were able to regain the overturned boat and cling to it except Dill and Lehaney, whose bodies were not recovered.

The endangered men were rescued by fishermen, who heard their cries. One of the rescuers dived under the upset craft and recovered the woman's body. Dill's young wife was restrained with difficulty from castling herself into

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COUNTRYSIDE IN TERROR

Following are the counties which have not been heard from in the Brown-Kolner fight:

Insane Man at Large and Officers Unable to Capture Him.

AUGUSTA, GA., August 8.—R. E. Dunnington, the insane man who has been barricaded in his home near this city, left the house this morning about 10 o'clock, making his father accompany him. He has been in the woods all day, and has not been seen by the officers. No further violence has been reported since the wounding of the deputy sheriff.

A strong guard was maintained over Dunnington all last night, and there was no way for him to escape without being detected. His father remained in the house with him, but was unable to ald the officers in effecting his arrest, as the insane man never closed his eyes one minute during the night. The elder Dunnington kept in communication with the officers and this morning notified them that the prisoner wished to leave the place, and wanted him to go along. The officers agreed to this, after the aged man had promised to ald in securing his son's arrest. Since they left, however, they have not been seen.

The people in the vicinity are wrought up to a high state of excitement. Women and children are remaining indoors, and men are going at men. Women and children are remaining indoors, and men are going at the finish, and though both the cannot been seen.

CHINA BACKS DOWN

Reported That Peking Has Withdraws Oblections in Railroad Matter.

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Objections in Kailroad Matter.
TOKIO, August 9.—It was reported
to-day that Japan had received advices from Peking withdrawing all the
objections of the Chinese government
to the reconstruction of the Antung
and Mukden Railroad as a standard

YOUNG WOMEN IN ACCIDENT

Unable to Stop Herse, One Jumped, and Was Budly Hurt.

Aged Farmer Badly Injured and Will Probably Die.

DOUGLAS, GA., August 8.—P. C. Butts, an aged farmer, is said to be dying at his home in this county as the result of a savage attack made upon him by two bloodhounds owned by a neighbor. The man's neck, body, arms and legs were lacerated by the teeth of the animals. His cries for help brought aid almost too late. The dogs were finally beaten off, but the wounds they indicted are said to be almost necessarily fatal, when the farmer's age is taken into account.

THOUSANDS SLEEP OUTDOORS

LEAD ON KOI**ner**

Bedford Candidate Claims the Nomination by 3,000 on Incomplete Poll.

MAJORITY OF 1,851 ON PRESENT RETURNS

Late Reports Indicate No Change in Governorship Situation. Party Leaders Are Planning for Vigorous Campaign Previous to the General Election.

the river at the scene of the drowning.

Foreman of Diedging Crew Drowned.
HAZLEHURST, GA., August 8.—
Foreman W. E. Kohler, of the Georgia and Florida Steel Bridge Construction Company's crew, which is dredging the Altamaha, was drowned last night. The foreman fell from the beat, and, being unable to swim, sank before he could be rescued. The body has not been recovered. He was from Columbia, S. C., where he has a family.

WITH thirty-three counties yet to report in the Brown-Koiner contest for Commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration, the Bedford candidate has a lead of 1,851 over the incumbent, George W. Koiner, of Maugusta. This was the situation as midnight last night. Mr. Brown is claiming his nomination by a majority approximating 3,000, and, although Mr. Koiner is, giving out no figures, he stoutly contends that the missing counties will yet place him in the lead.

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Following are the countles which have not been heard from in the Brown-Koiner fight:

Bath, Loudoun, Lee, Luce, Buchanaa, Lee, Luce, Morthampton, Northampton, Cumberland, Northumberland, Carroll, New Keut, Pittsylvania, Charles City, Russell,

Russell, Surry, Warren, Fluvanna, Goochland, Westmoreland,

York. carry Carroll, Fluvanna, Goochland, Warren and Westmoreland, and that

and Makden Railroad as a standard gauge line.

There is no sign of any disturbance anywhere along the line of the railroad, reconstruction of which was begun by the Japanese government on yesterday.

It is believed that Japan's action in beginning the work at this time is taken in full confidence that China will not have recourse to anything approaching warlike measures.

The Japanese government believes the Chinese authorities are aware of the gravity of the consequences that would follow forchie resistance to tie Japanese plan.

The press of Japan is generally supporting the government. It is significant that some papers not usually friendly to the government are supporting its present action.

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Preparing to Fight.

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As the smoke of the primary battle begins to clear away trouble that is apparently brewing in the Democratic camp, on account of the threatened bolt of a portion of the liquor people, as well as many in-Was Budly Hurt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Misses Virginia and Ella Dickinson were returning from church this morning near Millboro Springs, their horse became frightened and dashed off at a rapid rate. Unable to bring the animat to a stop, Miss Virginia Dickinson jumped, sustaining injuries which may prove fatal. The young woman is still unconscious at this writing. The other occupant of the buggy kept her sent and was unhurt.

ATTACKED BY BLOODHOUNDS

Aged Farmer Badly Injured and Will

Strenuous Work Ahead Now.

It will not be so this year, and is would not be surprising should several meetings of the party managers be found necessary before the contest is ever. Men are asking why it was that over 30,000 qualified Democratiq voters in the State, most of whom participated in the primary four years ago, refrained from going to the polisthis time, and the answer is at once puzzling. Some are inclined to attribute the small attendance to the fact that bush meetings and other religious gatherings throughout the State are now in session, while others say the farmers may have been busy with their crops. The cold, calculating view of politicians, however, seems to be that voters who remained away from the polls refrained from going for the most part because they did not wish to be bound to support the nominee for Governor after the bitter charges that were made by the two candidates against one another. There is a growing feeling of independence THOUSANDS SLEEP OUTDOORS

Intense Heat Causes Much Suffering to Chicago People.

CHICAGO, ILL. August S.—Chicago heat records for this year were broken to-day, when the thermometer registered 32 degrees at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The former mark for 1900 was 92 degrees, on July 30. A high degree of humidity drove thousands to the lake shore and the country in search of relief. The heat was sometimed to the lake shore and the country in search of relief. The heat was sometimed to the lake shore and the country in search of relief. The heat was sometimed to the lake shore and the country in search of relief. The heat was sometimed to the lake shore and the country in search of relief. The heat was sometimed to the lake shore and the country in search of relief. The heat was sometimed to the lake shore and the country in search of relief. The heat was sometimed to the lake shore and the country in search of relief. The heat was sometimed to the lake of the citizens of the State, with reference to party politics, and the distributions were reported, however.

AUTO PLUNGES INTO DITCH

One Killed and Three Injured in Accident in Pennsylvania.

BETILLEHEM, PA., August S.—While speeding along the boulevard between Beithlehem and Nazareth yesterday afternoon, a party of five Philadelphians met with an accident that resulted fatally for General Manager Wagonar, of the Van Sciver Furniture Company fatall injuries to Charles Slulur and the van Sciver Furniture Company fatall injuries to Charles Slulur and sewere scalp wounds to Chauffeur Ritter and Harry Linde.

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